

PATENT

**Attorney Docket No.: 12553/130
Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group: 3729**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Naoto MATONO
SERIAL NO. : 10/802,596
FILING DATE : March 16, 2004
FOR : A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
A MAGNETIC HEAD
ART UNIT : 3729
EXAMINER : Anthony D. TUGBANG

M/S: AF
Commissioner for Patents
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks below are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.